

Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

GIRLS CLUB ENJOYS ICE SKATING PARTY

The C. T. Club, a newly organized teen-age group, met Friday evening and enjoyed an ice skating party at Hines. In the group were Marlene Quaggin, Joy Oursler, Natalie Clevenger, Georgia Ramer, Erlene Simon, Beverly Warnett, Beverly Moore, Connie Smith, Anna Jane Kelly, Betty Jo Hayden and Janet Lewellen.

Capt. Bender Weds Sacramento Girl In Church Rites

In a simple ceremony performed recently at Catholic Church of the Nativity Captain Carroll Joe Bender, Army Air Forces, exchanged wedding vows with Miss Yvonne Marilyn Filbert, of Sacramento. Rev. Father P. J. McGuinness officiated in the presence of immediate relatives of the principals.

Beautifully attired in a beige costume suit with brown accessories, complemented by a nosegay bouquet of pink sweetpeas, the bride was attended by Mrs. C. G. Hatt, who wore pink gabardine with brown accessories and gardenias. James Collingsworth was the bridegroom's attendant.

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A. L. A. REPORTS SOCIAL EVENING

American Legion Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 enjoyed a pot-luck supper and social Monday evening. Arrangements of camellias and lighted tapers enhanced the table setting. An enjoyable evening was reported. A business meeting is scheduled for Monday evening, Feb. 11.



LOVELY BRIDE . . . The former Miss Shirley McVicar, whose marriage to Milton A. Youngken was solemnized Sunday afternoon in the presence of the couple's immediate families.

Tall lighted tapers, white gladiolus and potted palms were an effective background for the nuptials of Miss Shirley McVicar and Milton A. Youngken, solemnized Sunday afternoon at Lomita Presbyterian Church. Rev. John Orr performed the rites in the presence of the immediate families of the principals.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McVicar, parents of the bride, entertained with a reception at their home, 2120 Gramerey ave., following the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a rose petal suit with contrasting accessories and she carried two Catalpa orchids on a prayerbook.

Mrs. Marjorie Willacy, of Lomita, played the wedding marches and the background music for the ceremony.

The bridegroom, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Youngken, of 1222 Portola ave., had recently received his honorable discharge following three years' service in Europe and the South Pacific. He is now employed at National Supply Company.

About 50 Torrance and out-of-town guests were entertained at the McVicar home where Mrs. D. N. McCormack, an aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Walter Clausen assisted with reception arrangements. Lighted tapers and pastel blossoms enhanced the buffet table where a beautifully decorated tiered wedding cake and other refreshments were served.

Subsequently, Mr. and Mrs. Youngken left for a honeymoon at Balboa Island. Upon their return they will make their home here.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ARRANGE MEETING

Torrance Camp No. 8808, Royal Neighbors of America will hold their first meeting of the new year at 8:00 o'clock, Tuesday evening, Feb. 5. Orville Vertie Grimm will conduct the meeting which will feature initiation. All members are requested to attend. Refreshments will be served and a social hour will be enjoyed.

Visiting Royal Neighbors will note that regular meetings are held at Torrance Women's Clubhouse, 1442 Engracia avenue. A cordial invitation is extended.

Mrs. Rosie Shepherd entertained Royal Neighbor Friendship Circle Tuesday at a pot-luck luncheon at her home, 2233 229th street.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS' DANCING PARTY

Torrance Bethel Job's Daughters will be co-sponsors with V. F. W. Post No. 3251 at a dancing party to be held tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 1, at Civic Auditorium. Dancing will begin at 8:15 p. m. Music will be furnished by Gene Tozzi and his orchestra. Admission will be 60 cents for boys, 40 cents for girls and a special service men's rate of 40 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lydy, of 2122 Carson St., have as their house guest Mrs. Devond Lydy and Clay Bowman of Bluffton, Ind.

Fashion Show, Contest Planned By Junior Group

Rev. Paul Moore, Wheeler, as guest speaker at the regular meeting of Torrance Junior Woman's Club, discussed many worthwhile projects. At the conclusion of his talk, club members voted to establish a fund to bring the YWCA to Torrance. Proceeds of a fashion show, scheduled for Feb. 28, and the "Miss Torrance Contest" to be held in the near future, will go into the YWCA fund.

Mrs. H. L. Wagner, Jr., then presented her recitation pupils to the public for the first time in a group of delightful readings, "Mattie's Wants and Wishes," read by Karon Hakanson, Joanna and Deanna Wagner and Ginny Sandstrom; "The Eater" and "Seen Things," Beverly Barker; "The Unexpected," Robert Hof; "A Dear Little Goose," Connie Walton; "Aunt Mandy," Diane Willis; and "Jimmy's Prayer," Jane Wagner.

Augmenting the program was a group of lovely vocal selections by Mrs. Nadine Nickel and two piano solos, beautifully played by Nancy Ann Whyte. The refreshment committee consisted of Meses. Gerald Grubb, Carl Quayle, Robert Jave, Adrian Thornberry, Burton Lamb, Jack Norris, O. D. Tucker, Muriel Floyd and Miss Marion Robinson.

Fashion Show Plans

At a recent executive board meeting at the home of Mrs. H. L. Wagner Jr., Feb. 28 was chosen as the date for the Junior Woman's Club Fashion Show for the benefit of the YWCA. It will be held in the Torrance Civic Auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Tickets will be 72 cents, tax included. Many local merchants are donating door prizes and there will be drawings during intermissions. The stores who so far have consented to show their latest styles are The Gay Shop, Mode, Day, Benson's, Charis-tave, Jane Gray Sport Shop, Elliott's, Tiny Tyke, Kiddle Lane, and Karl's. There will possibly be other. Committees are busy with arrangements for music, selecting models, etc.

The meeting opened with the salute to the flag, led by the Jolly Bluebirds, whose sponsors are Meses. M. M. Felker, John Grub and Howard M. Schott. Mrs. Herbert T. Markham, president, conducted the business session and heard reports from the various committee chairmen. Mrs. John Garner, president of Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council, was introduced. Mrs. J. J. Millard, Tenth District program service chairman, gave a report on life membership and the new Health Center being planned for the Tenth District area.

Fern Avenue PTA Reports Interesting Afternoon Meeting

John Herriot, well known baritone, entertained members and friends of Fern Avenue P.T.A. at the monthly meeting held in the school auditorium Wednesday, Jan. 23. The soloist, introduced by Mrs. Howard Schott, sang, "The Star Spangled Banner," "For You Alone," "Yours," "My Heart Stood Still" and "When Children Pray." Mrs. Neil McConlogue was his accompanist.

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A feature of the afternoon program was a Valentine play presented by the Fern Avenue P.T.A. sponsored Brownie Troop whose leaders are Meses. Kastrop and W. E. Walton. Following the meeting refreshments were served in the kindergarten room by Mrs. Homer Schooley, hospitality chairman, assisted by Meses. Lloyd Davis, Layle Dillard, T. T. Babbitt, Baker and Camister, room mothers.

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Mr. and Mrs. John G. Sandberg, Jr. Married in Eltes Here.

Sandberg-Moore United Here In Chapel Nuptials

Torrance Army Hospital Chapel was the setting for the wedding Saturday afternoon, Jan. 19, of Miss Virginia D. Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Moore, of 1827 Gramerey ave., to John G. Sandberg, Jr., United States Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sandberg, Sr., and Blue Island, Ill. Chaplain Stanley J. Watson performed the rites in the presence of friends and relatives of the principals. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. James Daniels played the wedding march and the accompaniment for Mrs. Marshall Condon, who sang.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a true blue suit with patent accessories complemented with a bridal corsage of red roses carried on a white Testament. Miss Pauline Loetz, wearing a gold suit and a corsage of violets, was maid of honor. Edward J. Novak, United States Army, was the bridegroom's attendant and Leroy Moore and S. E. Held ushered.

A reception for 50 guests followed at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. E. M. Standifer, an aunt of the bride, cut the wedding cake and Mrs. Glen Hall and Mrs. Charles Stiley poured. Upon receiving his honorable discharge from the Army the bridegroom will take his bride to Illinois where they will establish their home.

CARSON STREET P.T.A. PLANS VALENTINE FETE

The Carson Street P.T.A. will be hosted Feb. 14 at a Valentine party honoring Room 6 pupils who collected the greatest amount of paper in the recent paper drive. Also deserving credit for their work and co-operation are youngsters in Bungalow 2, who took second place and to the kindergarten and B1 children of Mrs. McMullin's room, who placed third.

The paper drive committee would like to thank those operating to make this paper drive successful and to announce that there will be more paper drives this semester.

ART CRAFT CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Members of the Art Craft Club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Shriner. The evening was spent in designing costume jewelry fashioned from sea-shells sent to the group by a former club member, Mrs. Fern Miller, who now lives in Florida. Mrs. C. E. Ward presided at the business meeting preceding the handiwork session and later refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. L. Parks will open her home Friday evening, Feb. 15, when the group will be entertained at a pot-luck supper.

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Founders' Day Is Meeting Theme At PTA Council

The 49th birthday of the founding of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers was observed at a meeting of Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council held Friday at Harbor City Elementary school. Past presidents of the council were honored guests.

Instead of the traditional corsage each president was presented with a small scroll inscribed, "One Share of Common Stock in the New Health Center Building Fund." A monetary gift had been deposited in the building fund in her honor. Past presidents attending were Meses. L. A. Stump, V. E. Hopkins, J. J. Millard and M. C. Isaacson.

A playlet, "In Any Child's Life" was presented by members of the Harbor City P.T.A. Mrs. Isaacson, junior past president, read the inspirational, "To the P.T.A."

Mrs. M. E. Wilmoth, of Leland P.T.A., announced a 12-weeks' Parent Education class beginning this week to be held at 1:00 o'clock each Tuesday and Thursday at Leland school.

Mrs. Hazel Stanton asked that each association send a representative to coordinating council. The next Tenth District meeting will be held Feb. 7 at John Burroughs Junior High school. Associations represented at the meeting were Bandini, Barton Hill, Cabrillo, Channel Heights, Fern Avenue, Fifteenth Street, Harbor City Elementary, Leland Street, Lomita Elementary, Orange Street, Point Firmin, Seventh Street, Torrance Elementary and Walters.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS PLAN FESTIVITIES

A delightful social evening was enjoyed by members of Court St. Catherine on Monday evening, Jan. 28 at Nativity Parish Hall. Following card play and the presentation of lovely prizes to winners, delicious home made refreshments were served by chairman, Mrs. Cecil Pennington, assisted by Meses. Hazel Hutton and Elsie Felton.

Arrangements were completed regarding the reception and banquet honoring Monsignor James E. Dolan at the Friday Morning Club rooms in Los Angeles. Those from Torrance planning to attend include Rev. P. J. McGuinness, who will be a guest of Court St. Catherine's members, Meses. Lydia Sullivan, Frances Forester, Ethel Collingsworth, Misses Rosa Ortmann, Katherine Ortmann and Opal Yorker, and Grand Regent Mrs. Clare Farrell, who, as a member of the executive board of Teresita Pines Inc., which is sponsoring the banquet, is on the reception committee for the occasion.

Candidates eligible for membership in Court St. Catherine will be initiated on Sunday, Feb. 10 at 1 o'clock at Redlands, when a new court is instituted in that city. Officers and members from Torrance will accompany the candidates to the initiation ceremony.

An executive board meeting will precede the next monthly business meeting of Court St. Catherine scheduled for 8 p. m. Monday evening Feb. 11, at Nativity Parish Hall.

MRS. JOHN SPILLER IS PARTY HONOREE

Honoring their teacher, Mrs. John Spiller, on the occasion of her birthday, members of the girls' Intermediate Sunday School class of Central Evangelical Church, entertained Saturday evening with a surprise dinner party at Guild Hall.

A decorated cake inscribed, "Happy Birthday," was cut and many beautiful gifts were presented. In charge of preparing and serving the dinner were Marie Kelson, Verdell and Bonnie Galloway, Freda Peck and Doris Cline.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. John Spiller and Johnny and Barbara Herrington, and Barbara Herrington, Fatsy McVickers, Dorothy Carter and Betty Wright, class members; Meses. Kelson and Bobby Galloway, S. K. Carter and Sharon.

ST. CECILIA'S GUILD AT EVENING PARTY

St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church sponsored one of the most enjoyable parties of the week when they entertained at a monthly social Wednesday evening at Parish House.

Arrangements of yellow Marguerites and attractive tallies provided a decorative note and dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Meses. Irene Hopkins, Dorothy Post and Dorothy Rojo.

Contract winners were Meses. Loreta Miller, Mina Shidler and Joan Davis. Mrs. May Sherkey was presented with a game prize.

SHOWER GIFTS ARE PRESENTED BY CLUB

Mrs. Regis C. Jones was honored at a party arranged recently at the home of Mrs. E. E. Clayton, 1625 Post avenue. Lovely baby gifts were presented to Mrs. Jones by the guests, all members of her bridge club. Dainty refreshments were served and at the close of bridge play, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. R. B. Trease received prizes for high scores at contract.

MALAGA COVE P.T.A. PRESENTS LECTURES

The Parent Teacher Association of the Malaga Cove school at Palos Verdes Estates is presenting Mrs. C. Brooks Fry in a series of lectures, which will be held on consecutive Tuesday evenings at the Malaga Cove school auditorium. The next date will be Feb. 5 at 7:45 p. m.

Mrs. Fry is well known in her work as assistant to Dr. Popenoe in the Institute of Family Relations. She will show how conflicts between parents and children may be avoided and how family living may reach its fullest expression.

The topic for the Feb. 5 lecture will be, "The Pre-Adolescent — What He Should Know About Reproduction, Secondary Sexual Characteristics." On Feb. 12 "Entering Adolescence — Emotional Reactions, Interest in the Opposite Sex, Conflicts with Parents, Guidance vs. Smothering, The Parents Attitude Towards the Adolescent." Interested persons are cordially invited.

RED CROSS WORKERS NEEDED TO SEW, KNIT

Mrs. Maude Lock, Red Cross Production Room chairman, in an urgent plea for workers, this week asks response from Torrance women to assist with all kinds of sewing and knitting. Mrs. Lock states that the sewing machines and other equipment are now in first class condition. Call at Red Cross Branch headquarters, 1345 El Prado, today or as soon thereafter as possible to register for this work.

DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE IS DISCLOSED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merriam, of 1633 Amapola ave., have received news of the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Florence Geach, to Mr. Paul Wangley, of Minneapolis, Minn. The ceremony was read on New Year's Eve at Millbank, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. Wangley will make their home in Minneapolis, where he is the owner of a summer lake resort.

Mrs. Wangley was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of summer 1932 and has been active here in the Women's Ambulance and Defense Corps and many other South Bay organizations.

W. S. C. S. BOARD TO MEET FEB. 4

The executive board of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet at 1:30 p. m. Monday, Feb. 4 at the home of Mrs. Grace Hooper, 1635 Amapola ave.

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